

Theme: Oceans of Fun!

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Good morning StrongStart friends!

This post is prepared for you by Ms. Stella (from Mackenzie) and Ms. Linda (from Grenfell).

The weather is getting warmer and it's fun to put a bin of water out on the deck or backyard and put *floating* and *sinking* items in it. You can talk about what sinks to the bottom (e.g., rocks, metal spoons) and what floats to the top (e.g., empty plastic bottles). Check out this website for more ideas and photo references - <https://happyhooligans.ca/sink-or-float-experiment-preschoolers/>



After drying up from the water activity, it's time to come in for some songs. join Ms. Stella in singing "Down By the Bay" with some super fun felts - <https://youtu.be/o7cTm55K21c>.

After, Ms. Linda will do "Slippery Fish" with an amazing shark hat - <https://youtu.be/vlqKnbnx7bc>.

If you are looking for more resources for your children and even their siblings at home, the Vancouver Aquarium has a ton of content online - from arts and craft activities to videos of actual animals in the aquarium! Check it out - ocean.org/learnonline.

We hope you had fun splashing in the water. Send us a picture of what you used for the sink or float experiment :)

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https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Pages/StrongStart-Online.aspx

*If you are looking for extra story time videos, you can visit the **StrongStart Story Time Video page** where we post all our book reads by our facilitators.*

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